

11+ Practice Test Answers

11+ English Test 27

Question	Answer	Explanation	Marks
1	discreat when discussing her	<p>The correct spelling is 'discreet', not 'discreat'.</p> <p>'Discreet' is an adjective that means careful and prudent in one's speech or actions, especially in order to keep something confidential or to avoid embarrassment.</p> <p>Therefore, the group of words containing the spelling mistake is 'discreat when discussing her'.</p>	1
2	lost the match. we	<p>The correct answer is "lost the match. we".</p> <p>In this sentence, there is an error in capitalisation. After a full stop, the first letter of the next sentence should be capitalised.</p> <p>The correct version of the sentence would be:</p> <p>"I can't believe we lost the match. We played so well," complained Sophie, looking dejected.</p>	1
3	Dice	<p>The correct answer is 'Dice'. The sentence requires a verb in the imperative form, which is used to give instructions or commands.</p> <p>'Dice' is the base form of the verb, which is appropriate for the imperative. 'Dicing' is the present participle, 'Dices' is the third-person singular present tense, and 'Boil' is a different verb altogether, none of which fit the context of the sentence.</p>	1
5	but	<p>The correct answer is 'but'.</p> <p>A co-ordinating conjunction is a word that joins two main clauses (or independent clauses) together in a sentence. The main co-ordinating conjunctions are: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so (FANBOYS).</p> <p>In this sentence, 'but' is used to join the two main clauses: 'Mia had finished her homework' and 'she was still tired'. Therefore, 'but' is the co-ordinating conjunction in this sentence.</p>	1
6	No mistake	<p>The sentence 'Sarah carefully analysed the data before presenting her findings to the committee' contains no spelling mistakes.</p> <p>The word 'analysed' is spelled correctly in British English, with an 's' instead of a 'z'.</p> <p>All other words in the sentence are also spelled correctly, and the sentence structure is grammatically sound.</p> <p>Therefore, the correct answer is 'No mistake'.</p>	1

7	and newport to discuss	<p>The correct answer is 'and newport to discuss'.</p> <p>In this sentence, 'Newport' should be capitalised because it is a proper noun referring to the city of Newport in Wales.</p> <p>The other parts of the sentence are punctuated and capitalised correctly:</p> <p>'On Tuesday' starts the sentence and is followed by a comma, 'the Prime Minister' is a title and is therefore capitalised, and 'Cardiff, Swansea' is a list of proper nouns separated by a comma.</p> <p>The sentence should read: 'On Tuesday, the Prime Minister will visit Cardiff, Swansea and Newport to discuss the new economic plan.'</p>	1
8	prince William is visiting	<p>The correct answer is 'prince William is visiting'.</p> <p>In this sentence, 'prince' should be capitalised as 'Prince' because it is part of a royal title directly preceding the person's name. Proper nouns, including names and titles, should always be capitalised.</p> <p>The rest of the sentence is punctuated and capitalised correctly: 'United Kingdom' is capitalised as it is the name of a country, the question mark is used correctly to end the question, and all other words are in lowercase.</p>	1
9	Sarah's ballet performance was	<p>The correct answer is 'Sarah's ballet performance was'.</p> <p>The word 'performance' is spelled incorrectly in this sentence. The correct spelling is 'performance', with an 'a' instead of an 'e' after the 'm'.</p> <p>The rest of the sentence is spelled correctly, so the only mistake is in the first group of words.</p>	1
10	forgot	<p>The correct answer is 'forgot'.</p> <p>The sentence is in the past tense, as indicated by the word 'Yesterday'. Therefore, the verb 'forget' needs to be in the past tense as well.</p> <p>The past tense of 'forget' is 'forgot'. The other options, 'forgetted', 'forget', and 'forgets', are either incorrect conjugations or in the wrong tense.</p> <p>So, the sentence should read: "Yesterday, Sarah carelessly forgot her phone at the park."</p>	1